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U.S. ROUND-UP OF ILLEGAL TRADERS IN LIQUOR AND NARCOTICS

STARTLING CRICKET

WYATT KNOCKED OUT AND TWO TEST RECORDS

ENGLAND 27 FOR 4 AGAINST 535 FOR 7

Headley 270 Not Out

Kingston, To-day.

England are in a desperate position as the result of yesterday's sensational play in the fourth Test match against the West Indies. At the close of play the tourists, with six wickets in hand, required 358 to save the follow on.

Two Test records were shattered during the day, and Bob Wyatt, the England captain, was knocked out by a blow on the jaw when attempting to avoid a fast rising ball from Martindale in the first over of the tourists' innings. He was immediately rushed to hospital for an x-ray examination.

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Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

WEST INDIES

I. Barrow, b Barnes	3
C. M. Christian, b Payne	27
G. Headley, not out	270
J. E. D. Sealey, b Paine	91
I. Constantine, b. b. Paine	34
J. Moodie, c. Townsend, b. b. Paine	5
F. Fuller, b. b. Hollies	1
R. Grant, c. Wyatt, b. b. Paine	77
R. Hylton, not out	5
Extras	22
Total (for 7 wkt. dec.)	535
Fall of the wickets:	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
5 82 294 352 376 381 528	

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Smith	22	2	83	0
Farnes	24	4	72	1
Wyatt	5	1	12	0
Hollies	46	11	114	1
Holmes	8	0	40	0
Paine	56	12	168	5
Iddon	7	1	24	0

ENGLAND

R. E. S. Wyatt, retired	1
Townsend, c Christian, b Martindale	8
Hammond, c Hylton, b Constantine	11
Paine, b. b. Martindale	0
R. H. T. Holmes, b Martindale	0
Ames, not out	0
Hendren, not out	1
Extras	6

Total (for 4 wkt.)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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England won the first Test, the West Indies the second, and the third was left drawn. This present encounter is the deciding one.

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

Spot Silver Drops

The local dollar has declined 1/16, opening on demand this morning at 1/11 3/4.

Spot silver, declined 1/16, being quoted at 27 5/16, while forward silver advanced 1/16, being quoted at 27 7/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at 2-U.S.\$4.75%, as compared with 2-U.S.\$4.75%, while the New York on London rate was quoted at 2-U.S.\$4.79%, as compared with 2-U.S.\$4.76%.

CHINESE PAINTER KILLED

A Chinese ship's painter was instantaneously killed yesterday afternoon when he alighted from his perch while painting the hull of the s.s. Kwong Chung at the Kowloon Dock and fell 20 feet to the bottom of the dry-dock.



POST AGAIN THWARTED

STRATOSPHERE DASH HELD UP AT CLEVELAND

OXYGEN SUPPLY RUNS SHORT

Averages 270 m.p.h.

Cleveland, Ohio, To-day. Wiley Post, who left Los Angeles yesterday morning in an attempt at a stratosphere flight to New York, landed here as his oxygen supply was running out.

Officials state that his speed averaged 340 miles per hour, but a later report stated that the speed was 270 m.p.h.—Reuter.

Captain Wiley Post, the one-eyed Indian flier who circled the globe in record time, was in New York on a mysterious mission on March 2.

The airman, whose effort to make a stratosphere flight from Los Angeles to New York came to grief due to engine trouble, declined to reveal the nature of his mission to newspaper men upon his arrival in New York from Los Angeles.

FOUL PLAY ALLEGED

Captain Post was, in fact, in a belligerent mood. He hinted darkly that "foul play" had brought misfortune to his first attempt to soar across the continent in record time by ascending into the upper air.

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For The Home Our Birthday Supplement

WELL-KNOWN LOCAL CONTRIBUTORS

On the occasion of its ninetieth anniversary the "China Mail" announced that it would shortly add new features to its reading-matter. To-day it offers the first of these, in the form of a supplement, to the public, in the confident hope that it will enhance both the interest and the value of its pages.

The supplement, which will appear each Saturday, will deal, from every angle, with the things that matter in house and home.

Amongst those who will contribute towards its success are, Mr. A. S. Konya, whose work as an interior decorator and artist is known and esteemed throughout South Africa, and Miss Phyllis Juby, a charming writer on all matters of home interest. Both are well-known as regular contributors to the columns of the "Sunday Herald".

U.S. ADMIRAL TO PAY VISIT TO CANTON

Courtesy Call Before Retirement.

AUGUSTA DUE HERE TO-DAY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Admiral Frank B. Upham, Commander-in-Chief of the American Asiatic Fleet, who left Manila yesterday for Hong Kong, is expected in Canton on Sunday evening. He will arrive in Hong Kong this afternoon aboard the U.S.S. Augusta, his flagship.

While in Hong Kong, Admiral Upham will board his armed yacht, U.S.S. Isobel, for the continuation of his journey to Canton, via the Pearl River. The American visitor will call on various Chinese officials here on Monday and will spend Tuesday in sight-seeing. The visit will end at noon on Wednesday next, when Admiral Upham will return to Hong Kong en route to Shanghai.

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DARING HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Pig-Breeder Beaten Unconscious

A daring highway robbery was reported at Kowloon City last night when a Chinese pig-breeder was waylaid and robbed at the South Gate of the Walled City by four men, who beat him to insensibility with short hammers and made off with his canvas belt, which contained \$44 in notes and cash.

Yun Po, 48-year-old pig-breeder of No. 68 Sai Tau Village, reports that he left his pig farm at Hok Lo Chuen at about 9.45 p.m. yesterday and proceeded home.

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THEFTS REPORTED ON TILAWA

Three Officers Find Cabins Rifled

Three ship's officers of the B.I. Steam Navigation Company's vessel s.s. Tlawa are ruefully examining their pocket books and cash balances and wondering whether they will ever see the money and articles which were removed from their respective cabins yesterday at the Kowloon Wharf by culprits who obtained duplicate keys and made off with over \$110.

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MIDSHIPMAN INJURED

A tramway warning which was disregarded had serious consequences yesterday at Morrison Hill Road, when Midshipman P. K. Horsey, of H. M. S. Defender, attempted to board a moving tramcar, slipped, and fell, sustaining serious injuries to the head. He was rushed to the Royal Naval Hospital in a serious condition.

NANKING'S VETO ON SOUTHERN ANTI-RED DRIVE

Officially Declared To Be True

COMMUNISTS MASSING FOR FRESH DRIVE

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

Despite conflicting reports, it was authoritatively learned yesterday morning that the Nanking military authorities did order Kwangtung and Kwangsi divisions to cancel the Kweichow expedition on the ground that the Central forces could handle the Reds without the co-operation of the Southern troops.

Nothing is known as to whether the Kwangtung and Kwangsi troops will remain in Liuchow and Wuhan or continue their expedition. This matter is still under negotiation between the Canton and Nanking authorities. If the Kweichow Reds are under control there will be no necessity for the southern troops to go to Kweichow.

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KWEICHOW FORCES REGAIN TSUNYI

Bandits' Defence Line Broken

Canton, To-day.

According to a military despatch from Kweichow, the Kweichow troops, in conjunction with the Central forces, recovered Tsunyi in the morning of Tuesday, which fell into the hands of the Reds on March 10.

With Tsunyi recaptured by the Government forces, the Communists' bandits' defence line connects Canton, To-day.

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His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Dr. George Duncan Ralph Black O. B. E. to be a member of the Medical Board for a term of three years, with effect from March 1, 1935.

The appointment of Mr. James Raison to act as Inspector of English Schools, vice Mr. Arthur Robert Sutherland on leave prior to retirement, with effect from March 9, 1935, is gazetted.

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Wiley Post, the world famous American round-the-world flier and his equally famous plane, the Winnie Mae.

BALANCE OF POWER HAS PROVED A FAILURE

CONSULTATIVE SYSTEM MUST REPLACE IT—SIR J. SIMON

London, To-day.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, speaking at Swansea last night said that the defects of the pre-war system of balance of power were burnt into their memories by the events of August, 1914.

There was nothing in that system, he said, to put in the way of the first beginning of the avalanche. Statesmen had learnt from bitter experience that after the great war there was no such thing as victory and that everybody was the loser.

They had set themselves to create a world organisation for the express purpose of maintaining and promoting peace and the substitution of a system of consultation for a balance of power. That tremendous conception had in fact produced great results, even though it had not always succeeded.

Referring to the disarmament problem Sir John Simon said there was no doubt that what had been contemplated was that Germany's enforced disarmament would be followed by agreed reductions in the armaments of other states. Britain indeed had reduced her armaments and had now reached the stage beyond which she would not proceed further with such unilateral measure.

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ROYALTY ESCAPES

ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTED

KING OF HEJAZ AND CROWN PRINCE

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MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore-Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore-Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon-Singapore-Australia.

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

INWARD MAIIS.

FROM EUROPE

Corfu (via Suez) Mar. 21

FROM JAPAN

Taiyo Maru Mar. 17
Philoctetes 19
Nako Maru 20
Santos Maru 21
Atsuta Maru 22
Carthage 22
Pres. Grant 22

FROM SHANGHAI

Taiyo Maru 17
Carthage 22
Pres. Grant 22
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FROM MANILA

Kamo Maru Mar. 21
Pres. Hoover 22

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Grant Mar. 22

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru Mar. 21

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Kashima Maru 16
Kumgang 16
Maybach Maru 17
Maybach Maru 18
Soudan 19
Talima 20
Tashima Maru 22

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR EUROPE

Kashima Maru (Air Mail ex-Imperial Airways) 16
Taiyo Maru (via Siberia) 19
Closes: Reg. 4:15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver) 21
Closes: Reg. 8:15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Pres. Hoover (via San Francisco) 22
Carthage (via Marseilles) 23
Closes: Reg. 9:45 a.m. Ord. 10:30 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

Kashima Maru Mar. 16
Taiyo Maru 19
Emp. of Japan 21
Pres. Hoover 22

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Atsuta Maru Mar. 22

FOR INDIA

Tilawa Maru Mar. 16
Santos Maru 21

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post-cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

The Woman's Page

The Streamlined Face Of 1935

Harmony Is The Dominant Cosmetic Note

Slender, rather pale cheeks, instead of two rosy curves, thin, elegant eyebrows, well-defined, firmly cut lips, long, arched lashes, that is the appearance which women are gradually achieving, and will achieve even more this year.

Beauty experts have called in famous sculptors to model for them what they consider to be the ideal face for the year.

Streamlined is the verdict, and from that the beauty experts will help their clients to attain this new fashion.

After examining the models of those sculptors, one realises that it's quite possible, without resorting to plastic surgery either, to follow their ideals.

An Up-To-Date Face

You can make your face fashionable, without taking away your individuality, by beauty treatment and correct make-up.

The first rule, according to the Parisian specialists, is that features must harmonise, harmony being just as essential in an attractive face as in music.

If nature, for example, has started you off with a small, mischievous, snub nose then it is no use adopting Dietrich eyebrows and Dolores del Rio hair with a Kay Francis smile. The results won't fit.

But should your nose be slenderly modelled, and your eyes well placed, then train your eyebrows to an Anglo-careful plucking and brushing will do that—be very restrained over rouge, choose a fairly vivid lipstick and wear your hair well swept back off the forehead, in restrained waves or disciplinedcurls.

"With round eyes and a round face, eyebrows, too, should be curved, rouge should be stronger, lipstick less vivid and hair worn very softly dressed."

Blondes, say the specialists, should have blue eyes, so don't "go platinum" if you are born brunette. It isn't in harmony.

Eyelashes are to be longer, so indulge in a good lash-growing cream, or persevere with olive or castor oil, brushed on nightly.

Add a tiny smear of olive oil, or a soft cold cream, to your eyelids always after powdering, for it will give them a heavy "mysterious" look, fashionable for 1935.

Helping The Lashes

Here is another hint, too. Put the oil or cream on your lashes as well, before you use any darkening cosmetic on them.

It will make the mascara go on much more easily and prevent the lashes looking hard or stiff.

Always brush them up, with an old toothbrush or a special one for

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAIIS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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THE ROYAL FABRIC



CAROLINE PAIGE IN COLONY

Cosmetic And Perfume Addition To Aurelia's

MISS ANGELA TO AID IN BEAUTY CULTURE

A news item of particular interest to the women of the Colony is the addition of cosmetics and perfumes by Caroline Paige, who has taken over a section of the Aurelia shop, in Des Voeux Road, beginning April 1.

The section will be exclusively devoted to the marketing of the most up-to-date American and French beauty aids, cosmetics, manucreur necessities etc., also novelties favoured by the fashion leaders of the world that have never before been obtainable anywhere in the Orient.

We are certain that this shop will meet a long felt need, as every woman in Hong Kong can now have expert advice without the slightest obligation concerning not only the proper selection of cosmetic shades for her particular type, but also a free analysis of the skin and its requirements.

You will also be surprised at the range of prices you will have to choose from, and you will now be able to secure the finest American cosmetics and beauty aids at prices that will fit even the most modest budget.

Licensed Graduate Operator

"A special feature of further interest is that Caroline Paige has secured, for a limited time only, the assistance of Miss Angela, who is a licensed graduate operator of beauty culture from the Nairmont Hotel, San Francisco, and who has also been connected with the New York shop of Elizabeth Arden and Dorothy Gray. Miss Angela will give demonstrations and facials absolutely free of charge and will also give advice as to the selection of the correct shades of cosmetics to suit each individual type.

We urge you to take advantage of this offer and call in at the Caroline Paige shop to see for yourself how easy it is nowadays to secure that "just right" makeup, and to take the opportunity of being given a free facial and expert advice by an expert.

GARLIC TO WARD OFF A BEGINNING COLD

Garlic is a capital intestinal disinfectant. Eat it whenever you can.

To ward off a beginning cold: Gargle with hot water for a minute or two every fifteen to twenty minutes and immerse the hands and arms—feet also, if chilled—in hot water until reddened.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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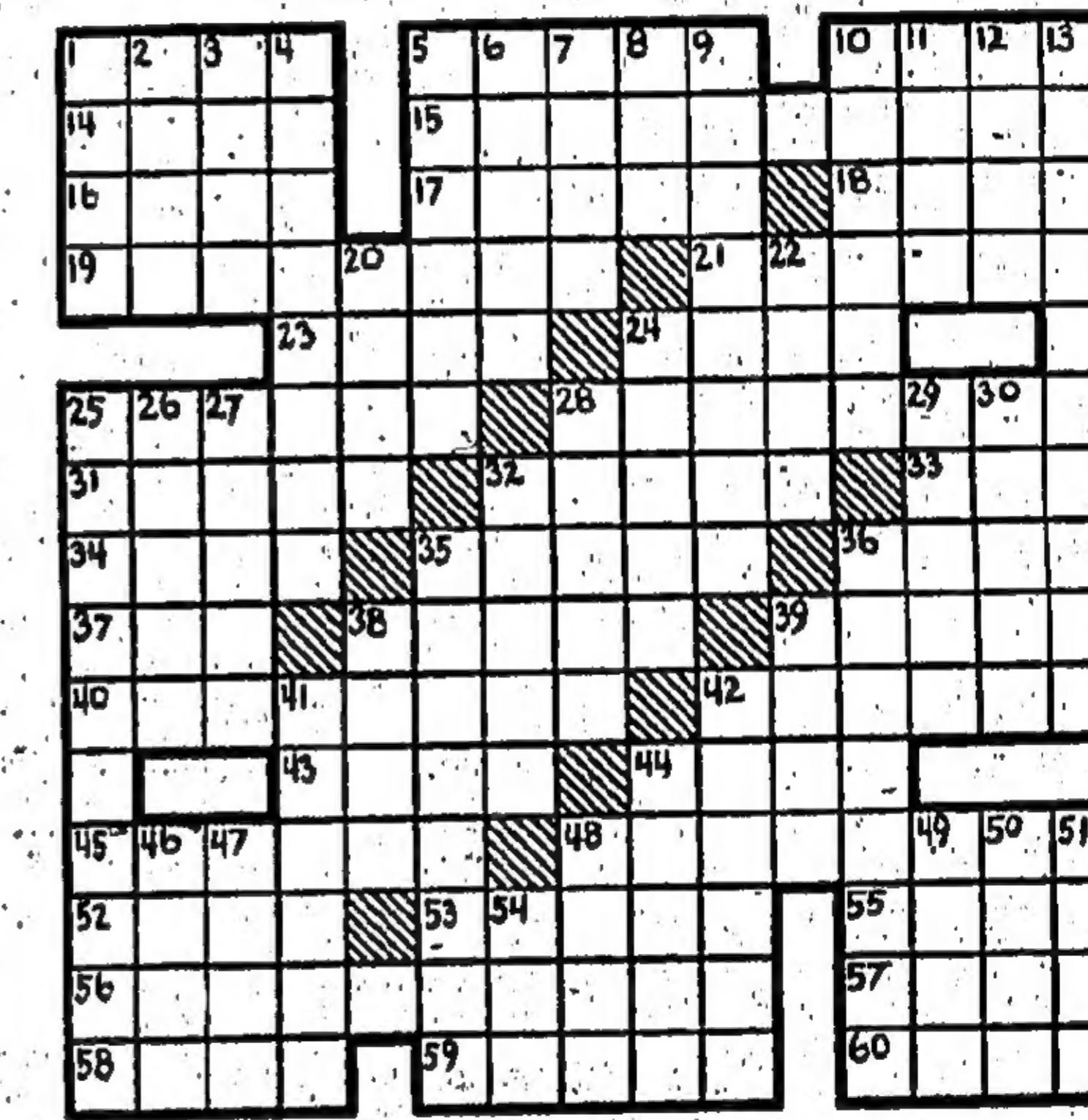
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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VERTICAL (Cont.)

15—Amount, as of taxes.

16—Want

17—Greek goddess of discord

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COMPANY MEETINGS

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH "ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS" will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of March 1935, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, to elect Auditors and Directors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 20th day of March 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director,
Hong Kong, 5th March, 1935.

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 25th March, 1935, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 18th to 25th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager,
Hong Kong, 12th March, 1935.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 29th March 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Hong Kong, 8th March 1935.

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GENERAL NOTICES

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

NOTICE.

FIRING from the Battery at FAK SHA WAN will take place on SUNDAY, 17th March, 1935 from 10.00 A.M. to 11.15 A.M. in the direction of Junk Bay. All craft are advised to keep clear of Junk Bay during this period.

LADY MARIA CHRISTINE CHATER DECEASED.

ALL CLAIMS against the Estate of the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned forthwith.

DEACONS,
Solicitors, etc.,
1, Des Voeux Rd. C, Hong Kong,
March 13th, 1935.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection Fund

Managers of business firms and others who have employees are informed that special collection boxes for the Jubilee \$1 Collection are now available at 6 Ning Yuen Terrace, temporary headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, telephone No. 26236.

The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat.

The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

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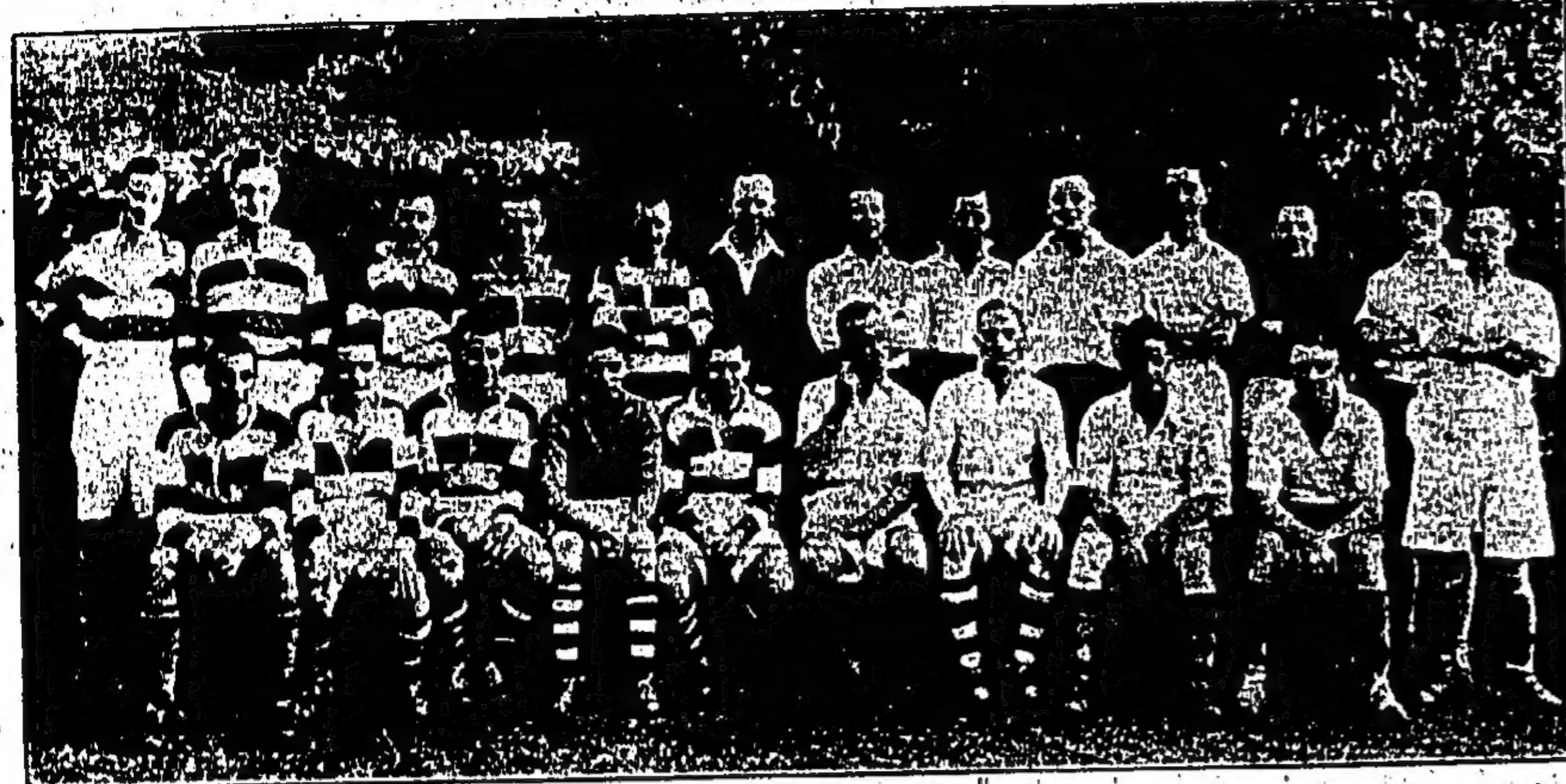
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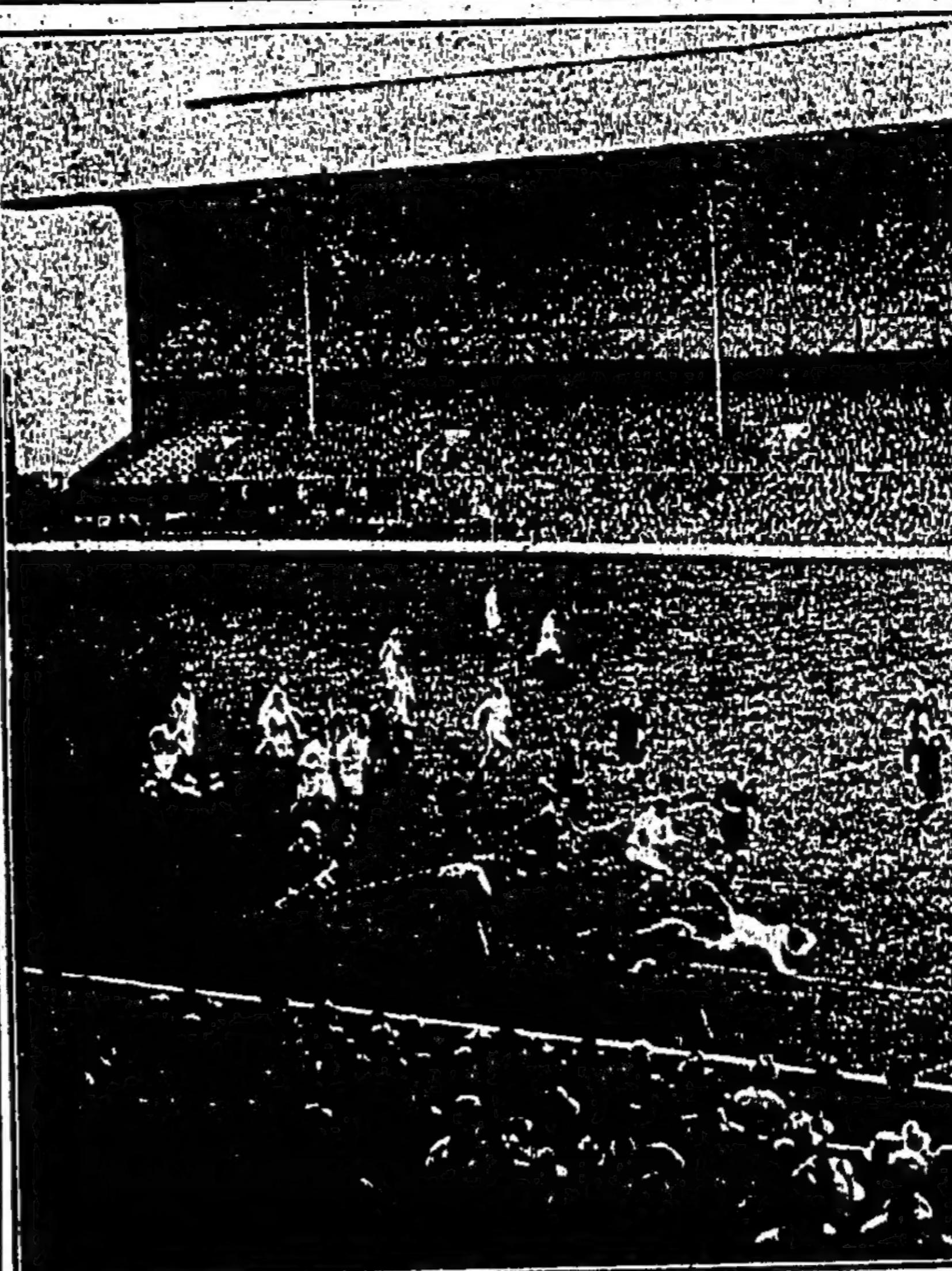
Sporting Page



ENGLAND MUST BEAT SCOTLAND IN CALCUTTA CUP TO-DAY



Dodwell's, whites, beat Jardine's by an odd goal in their friendly International soccer match on Wednesday.



ATHLETIC AND CLUB FAVOURED

SENIOR SHIELD SEMI-FINAL GAMES

KOWLOON MAY SHOCK THE FUSILIERS

THE scene of many of the Club's most sensational victories, including the decisive defeat of South China "A" a fortnight ago, Caroline Hill will this afternoon witness a titanic struggle between the Police and the Club in the Semi-final of the Senior Shield, while at 2.30 p.m., the Navy, holders of the Junior Shield, clash with the Royal Engineers who won by 3 goals to 1 last week in the Second Division.

To-morrow afternoon the Athletic, favourites for this year's Senior Shield title, will battle with South China "B." This clash is likely to produce the best football for both teams are very fast and play good football.

FINCHER AND MANNERS SHOULD REACH FINAL

Iu Brothers Recover Well After Losing First Set

LEE "PLAYS BALL" WITH SHUTE

Teddy Flincher, the K. C. C. champion, and Capt. Errol Manners, probably the Navy's best player, are likely to make their presence felt in the Colony's Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship, which has been won for the last 10 years by the Rumjahn cousins.

Yesterday they did as they liked with F. H. Kwoh and S. W. Liang, a very promising Chinese R. C. partnership, to enter the Semi-Final Round. They are almost certain to reach the Final, which would be the K.C.C. player's fourth in succession.

Kept on the base-line for long periods, the Chinese pair were never given a chance to be in a challenging position. They were swept off their feet in the first set, despite Liang's steadiness, and secured their four games in the second set owing to a bad lapse on the part of Manners, who was attempting to force the pace.

Iu Brothers Recover

The Iu brothers could do nothing right in their first set against Wong Fuk Nam and Ho Hin Kwan, but once they had settled down a sustained net attack saw them take the next two sets for the loss of only three games. The tall left-hander was again the more aggressive of the two, and his fine volleying was mainly responsible for their win.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

OPEN SINGLES (2nd Round)
V. W. Lee beat W. C. Shute 6-3, 6-4
OPEN DOUBLES (3rd Round)
E. C. Fincher and Capt. E. Manners, R.N., beat F. H. Kwoh and S. W. Liang 6-1, 6-4
OPEN DOUBLES (2nd Round)
In Tak-chuen and In Tak-lam beat Wong Fuk-nam and Ho Hin Kwan 6-3, 6-4, 6-2

Proceeding the senior clash South China and the East Lancs meet in the other semi-final of the Junior Shield, and the prospects at present look very bright for the soldiers, who have been playing consistently well throughout the season.

The Club have not actually reached the semi-final round of the Senior Shield for several seasons, but, judging on their most recent form, they stand a better chance of entering the final.

The Club will field one of their strongest sides of the season, but it is very much regretted on all sides that Jackie Pote-Hunt will not be playing, for he would have made a world of difference to the defence as well as to the attack.

Skinner's Difficult Task

Skinner's task this afternoon will probably be the most difficult of the match, for Johnson is ever so much faster and is a very elusive customer to deal with.

The Club wingers, Fowler and Bickford, will come in for their share of the grind, and Brooks and Parker will be given a very busy time playing "policemen" to these two.

In File and Blackburn, the guardians of the law have a stalwart rear-guard, and, if they show the same form as in their clash against the Lincolns, Police supporters will have very little to fear.

Rodger Great Asset

In Rodger, the Club probably have their best defender and probably a goal-keeper in a hundred. His knowledge of the game is vast and his anticipation uncanny. He is indefinitely an asset to any side.

In the League programme to-day, Kowloon, the jack-in-the-box team of the First Division, meet the Fusiliers at home, and, providing

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ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is Rover's forecast of the week-end soccer programme, giving the favoured team in capitals:

To-day

CLUB v Police (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)

Referee J. E. White, linemen S. M. Chapman and Cpl. Twatters.

JUNIOR SHIELD

NAVY v R. Engineers (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)

Referee J. H. Lawrence, linemen Ip Kau-kuo and Ng Kam-chuen.

FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon v FUSILIERS (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)

EASTERN v University (Causeway Bay, 3.00 p.m.)

Kowloon v ATHLETIC (Kowloon, 3.00 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

EASTERN v University (Causeway Bay, 3.00 p.m.)

Kowloon v ATHLETIC (Kowloon, 3.00 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

R. ENGINEERS v Police (Sookunpoo, 3.00 p.m.)

To-morrow

SENIOR SHIELD

South China "B" v ATHLETIC (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)

Referee Shobrook, linemen E. G. Ialey and C. J. Maloy.

JUNIOR SHIELD

South China v EAST LANCs (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)

Referee H. H. Heath, linemen F. Arthur and H. H. Huntley.

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INDIAN HOCKEY
TEAM TO VISIT
NEW ZEALANDDhyan Chand Leading
Very Young SideFIVE MONTHS' TOUR TO
START NEXT MONTH

An Indian hockey team is to leave for New Zealand early in April and will be away from India for about five months.

New Zealand and Australia have been negotiating with India for about five years for a hockey team to visit them and it had been decided to send a team to both those Dominions early this year.

Unfortunately Australia found herself unable to carry on with the scheme and withdrew.

New Zealand, however, with the pleasant memories of the visit in 1926 of the Indian Army Hockey team, offered to arrange the visit herself with the present satisfactory result.

VERY YOUNG TEAM

The Indian team is a very young one, the only two experienced players (from the international viewpoint) being Dhyan Chand, the famous centre-forward, and his brother Rup Singh. Dhyan Chand, the captain, was the hero of the Indian Army team's visit to New Zealand nine years ago when he, alone, scored over a hundred goals.

THE PLAYERS

The following have been chosen for the tour. It is certain they will win most of their matches.

Goalkeepers—T. B. Blake (Sind) and N. Mukerjee (Bengal).
Backs—Mahomed Hussain (Manavadar), P. Das (Bengal) and Rashid Ahmed (Punjab).

Halves—D. Nestor (Bengal) Massood (Manavadar), M. J. Gopalan (Madras) and Mohd. Naeem (Punjab).

Forwards—Shahabuddin (Manavadar), L. Davidson (Bengal), Dhyan Chand (Army), Rup Singh (Gwalior), Nawab of Manavadar (Manavadar), B. P. Agnihotri (U.P.) and R. J. Carr (Bengal).

DECIDING CLASH FOR
CAER CLARK CUP

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The Hong Kong Ladies have an excellent defence, but a very "I" attack.

Miss Gray and Miss Hebling are excellent defenders, with two good wing-halves in Miss Ferguson and Miss J. Smalley.

Pivotal Weakness

Miss McKenna, although much faster than Miss Pope, the former Colony pivot, is not as experienced and may find Mrs. White more than she can cope with.

Miss P. E. Everest, Miss J. Wong, and Miss I. Woolley, are perhaps the best combination of halves playing in any team in the series, and the champions' attack will find their task of breaking through very difficult.

EAST LANC'S BEAT PUNJABIS

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their surprise win against an exceptionally speedy and well-balanced forward line.

Cox watched Lal Singh very carefully, and the Interpreter never reached within striking distance.

Lt. Walker was outstanding on the wing for the losers.

Johnson (2) and Lt. Dawson scored for the Lancers, while Kartar Singh and Alai Din netted for the Punjabis.



The only woman with the rank of jujitsu master is the distinction now enjoyed by Mrs. Sarah Meyer, of London, who became interested in the sport in England and went to Japan to study it. She is shown in a bout with J. Samura, eighth ranking master of the Japanese art of self-defence.

TENNIS LEAGUE IN
UNITED STATESARRANGEMENTS MADE BY
TILDEN GROUP

EIGHT CITIES TO HAVE TEAMS

Chicago, Mar. 11. A professional tennis league has been organized and will start functioning in the summer of next year. The league will consist of eight cities and will be modelled as nearly as possible on the lines of major league baseball. Franchises already have been sold in the eight cities which will compose the league.

The eight cities and the purchasers of the franchises in each city follow:

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WRIGHT WINS TITLE
IN NEW EVENTFAST PLAY FEATURES
ENCOUNTER

AGGRESSION DEFECTS HAWES

Shanghai, March 13.

As a result of a brilliant effort in the fifth game of yesterday's match for the Junior Squash P. Hawes by 9-7, 9-3, 1-9, 2-9, 7-9 and thereby became the first junior champion in Shanghai, as this tournament was only commenced this year.

In view of the increasing interest in squash, and the inception of the Junior Division of the League this season, the Junior Championship was established to give the lesser experienced players a chance for distinction in tournament play.

J. P. Hawes was favoured to win the match, but was not at his best and was taken back by Wright's aggressiveness, the latter playing a very hard and forceful game wherein he maintained a terrific pace throughout, his superior stamina proving too much for his opponent.

Curiously enough, the winner took the first two games, lost the next two and was faced with a deficit of 3 points in the final game when points stood at 7-4 in Hawes' favour.

Wright was then able to baffle the loser with a run of hard shots that took him into winning sequence and resulted in his victory.

AGGRESSIVE PLAY
In contrast to the final of the senior champion of last week, the faster and more aggressive player defeated the slower but cleverer and more experienced exponent.

Hawes playing a number of clever shots both off the side walls and into the corners whereas Wright's speed and hard hitting earned him the majority of his points.

Wright was also able to pick up a number of shots which looked like scoring, his speed and ability to cover the court quickly being marked in contrast to Hawes' comparative lack of speed.

JAPANESE-FILIPINO
ATHLETIC MEETPROPOSED EVENT
FOR TOKYOBOXING AND BASEBALL TO
BE INCLUDED

Tokyo, March 11. The Japan Athletic Association is considering a proposal made by the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation for the holding of a Japan-Philippines competition here in May or June.

It was learned that the J.A.A. directors have sought that views of the Nippon Rikujyogikai, Rommel, the Tokyo Six University Baseball League and the Japan Boxing Federation on the proposal.

The idea, it is said, meets with popular approval and if staged, will be held under the auspices of the J.A.A.

The PAAF is reportedly willing to send a track and field team, consisting of 14 athletes and a coach, baseball team composed of 16 players and a number of amateur boxers, presumably members of the Far Eastern University squad which won the national championship in Manila recently, although losing the open championship to Japanese fighters.

The date proposed by the PAAF, it was learned, will coincide with the second general meeting of the A.A.A.O. here.

The A.A.A.O. (Amateur Athletic Association of the Orient) replaced the recently dissolved Far Eastern Athletic Association under whose jurisdiction the Far Eastern Games have been held. United Press.

ARSENAL PAY \$4,000
FOR NEW PLAYER

Arsenal Football Club have secured the transfer of R. Davidson from St. Johnstone (the Scottish League club). The fee paid was about \$4,000. Davidson is 21 years old and his clever play at inside forward is compared with that of Alex James.

Shanghai Junior Golf Club's
New Lawn Bowls Green

Shanghai, March 13.—The Shanghai Junior Golf Club held their annual general meeting last evening in the club, when the following were elected to the general committee for 1935/6.—Captain, J. L. Henry; vice-captain, A. J. Hall; committee members, R. Conduit, D. A. Cumming, A. D. Denton, W. J. MacDermott, P. J. Kane, hon. secretary and treasurer, W. H. S. Hatten. Robert Bailey is honorary president of the club, a position that he has held now for many years.

J. L. Henry presided at the well-attended meeting and before pro-

ceeding with the business asked the members to stand in reverence for two minutes in memory of two members, C. T. Parsons and J. Hunter, who had passed away.

The chairman explained that the new lawn bowls green that was being constructed in front of the club house would be a great boon to the members when finished and would be sure to create additional interest in this great game.

The green would be ready for play next season. But no doubt a few games might be played on it to-wards the latter part of the present season.

China Mail

HOME SUPPLEMENT

HONG KONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1935

Introducing...

THE MARCH PARTY

IS YOUR BIRTHDAY IN MARCH TOO? The nicest, perhaps, of all birthday affairs is the tea party. So cosy in March, so cordial and withal so little trouble. The table exquisitely set, the gleaming fire, the china and glass perfectly arranged on delicate cloth, flowers to add their scent and charm—and your very best friends. The food may be simple; tiny muffins, some of them jam filled, sandwiches, small cakes, and bonbons with the fragrant tea.

Or the birthday luncheon that may be so smart without entailing a great deal of expense and trouble. Let novelty and smart simplicity be the keynote of the table scheme. There are so many casual ways of arranging the table with lovely lines. Lemons, with their leaves, shaped in pyramids on silver bowls might give an original note of great character.

If the party be a bridge luncheon with a group of woman friends, a heart salad platter will be most attractive. Arrange three nests of lettuce leaves in heart shape on each plate; in one arrange a hearty salad—chicken, lobster, tuna fish or ham; in the second nest a vegetable salad; and the third a fruit salad, which takes the place of dessert, and which should be topped with whipped cream dressing. Mayonnaise or boiled dressing is most appropriate for the other salads. Garnish the platter

with beet slices cut in hatchet or heart shapes, using sliced maraschino cherries on the fruit salad. Small buttered hot rolls and coffee accompany the salad platters.

Such a refreshment is quite appropriate top for an evening party.

And if it is an evening party, and your guests are quick thinkers, here's a new game called "Book Reviews," a sort of "Consequences," only much funnier.

You start off on your slips of paper by writing the name of the book reviewed, then fold it and pass it on to the next player who supplies the name of the author, while the next three give names of various reviewers and their comments. Such a result might occur: "Jemima Puddle-duck," written by Dean Inge.

This book should find a prominent place on every young girl's bookshelf," writes Herr Hitler.

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MENU

THE MARCH PARTY

Luncheon or Evening Bridge
Heart Salad Platter
Hot Cheese Biscuits
Coffee
Individual Birthday Cake
Bonbons

AFTERNOON TEA

Sandwiches in Variety
Small Cakes Birthday Cake
Tea Punch Coffee

Make YOUR Own HOME

DECORATING THE BEDROOM

(By A. S. KONYA)

BEDROOMS have always been irresistible to painters and print makers, but I would not encourage the habit which was a common practice in America a few years back. The American housewife, finding an old English engraving showing an elaborate Tudor or Elizabethan bedroom, or a French print depicting a bedroom scene of the most magnificent type, would call in her interior decorator and exclaim: "I want a bedroom like this!" The interior decorator, being a good business man, did one bigger and better; and that is how many of those pseudo-French-English and Spanish interiors originated, elaborately photographed and described by society periodicals.

Simplicity should always be the keynote of decoration, and one cannot emphasise enough that the utilitarian consideration should come first of all. Light, air and spaciousness should be the first principle. Bedrooms should get the morning sun, because nothing is more pleasing than to start the day's work with a cheerful disposition. Walls should be of pleasant and cheerful colours, and that applies to curtains too. Walls should be painted in oil colours, or washable wallpapers used. Furniture should be of light coloured woods to avoid sombreness, though a man's bedroom can be more subdued in tone.

The greatest mistake is the buying of the old-fashioned standard form of bedroom suite, with its hideous wardrobe blocking up the room, and the forbidding washstand. The fact is that what one needs is not a bedroom suite, but the single pieces which correspond to one's requirements. Storing clothes is generally far more adequately and economically achieved by means of a well-thought-out accommodation in the form of built-in cupboards. Such equipment is certainly cheaper to provide in the first place than loose furniture, and it does not require so much attention. Moreover, it is possible in built-in cupboards to get a greater depth for hanging space and shelves than is practicable with the ordinary wardrobe.

The principal loose furniture necessary in a bedroom is some form of a chest of drawers, and this can be as attractive in appearance as anything in the house. If necessary, it may be made to serve as a dressing-table, so that only a bed and chair are needed to complete the equipment of the room. The old conventional washstand has disappeared from an up-to-date bedroom, having given place to a simple and severely utilitarian fixture with a hot and cold water supply.

The bed of yesterday, usually the main and most decorative feature of the room, has undergone a tremendous change. It is no more considered necessary to place beds in any prominent position. As the elaborate head-and-foot-board has disappeared, the bed has become a strictly utilitarian piece of furniture. It may still be elaborate only in small supplementary furniture such as the reading stand and breakfast table. In the latest type of bedroom, the bed becomes a sort of low couch without any foot or head-board, it's severe simplicity only broken with one or two casually placed cushions.

A Bedroom in silver, green and black; designed by the author.

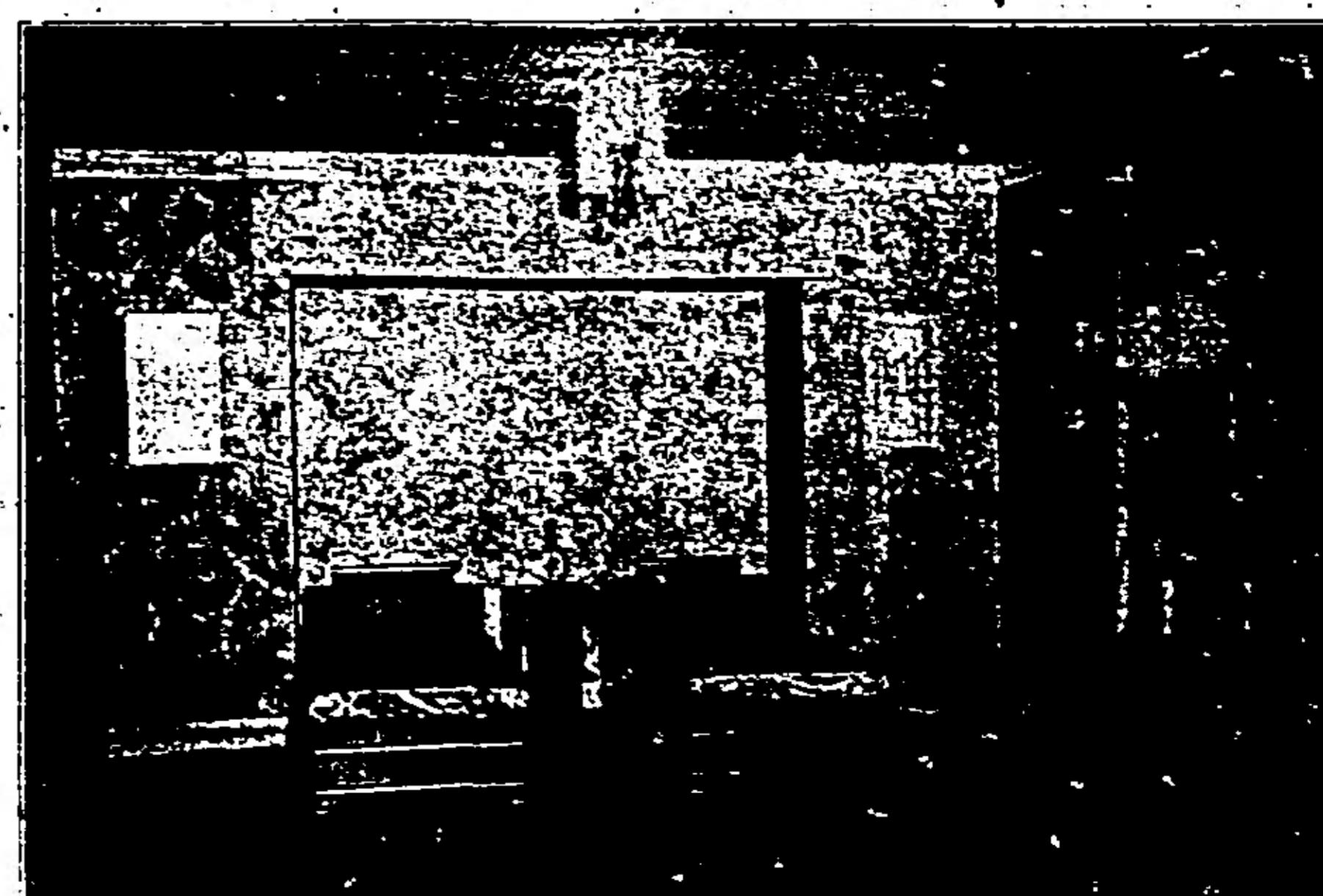
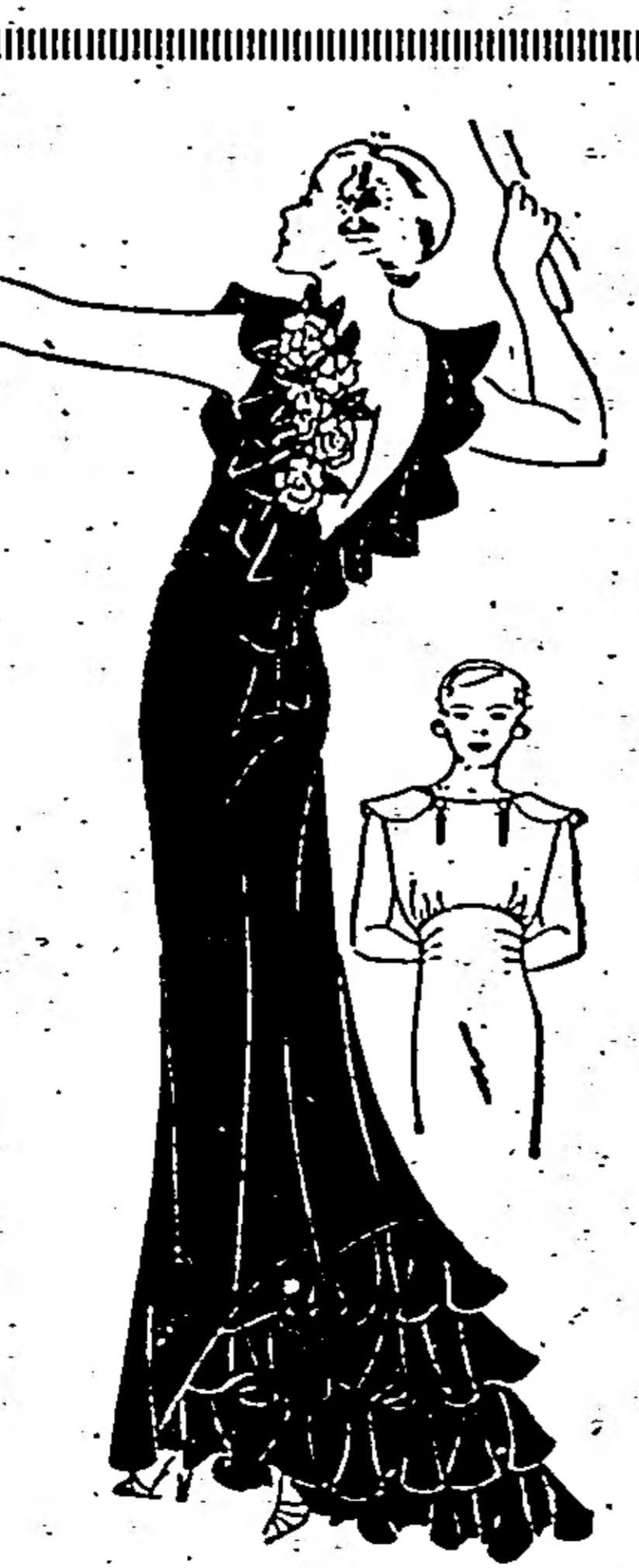
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The blending of flavours in the cheese-peanut loaf is most intriguing, and the rice and tomato croquettes, served with a vegetable soup, a green vegetable salad and a sturdy dessert, like apple dumplings, will see you through.

Here are the details:

Meatless Rice Loaf

1 cup cooked rice
1 egg
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup crushed peanuts
1 cup cheese
1 tablespoon fat
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon pepper
Mix all ingredients well and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) in a loaf pan, for about 30 minutes. Six servings. Serve plain, or with tomato, or cream sauce. A thin sauce with a little grated cheese would be good.

Rice and Tomato Croquettes

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup rice (raw)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown stock
2 cups canned tomatoes
1 sliced onion
1 sliced carrot
1 sprig parsley

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
2 cloves
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon pepper-corns
1 teaspoon sugar
1 egg slightly beaten
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup grated cheese
1 tablespoon butter
Dash of red pepper
Wash rice and steam it in stock until all is absorbed (water with a bouillon cube will do, or the same amount of canned consommé undiluted). Cook tomatoes for 20 minutes with vegetables and seasonings. Rub through a strainer, add to rice and simmer till rice is soft. Remove from fire and add egg, cheese, butter and red pepper. Spread on plate to cool. Shape into cylinders or cones, egg and crumb, fry in deep fat till brown and drain. Eight medium croquettes.

—And For Breakfast

Shredded wheat and crisp rice and corn flakes will have a new zest if alternated with hot rice—an excellent cereal variation. Serve with cream and white or maple sugar; or with stewed fruits with plenty of juice. Rice cakes perform the same service for flapjacks and waffles and have a delightful crispness and flavour of their own.

—And A Rich Relation

Men still order cold rice pudding with raisins when they are away from home and can have whatever they want. But here is one glamorous variation:

Glorified Rice

2 cups boiled rice
1 cup pineapple
1 cup heavy cream
24 marshmallows
1 cup chopped apple
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar

Rice must not be mushy. Mix all ingredients (which are cut in small pieces), except cream, and let stand in refrigerator for an hour. Fold in whipped cream just before serving and garnish with candied cherries, canned fruit, quarters of oranges or sliced bananas. Six servings.

Devilled Egg Canapes

1 hard boiled egg
Anchovy paste
Minced parsley
Mayonnaise to moisten
3 fried croutons
Paprika to taste
Shell egg and remove a thin slice from each end. Cut in three thick slices. Remove yolk and pound to a paste with mayonnaise, minced parsley and anchovy paste, then rub through a sieve. Place a ring of egg-white in each crouton. Place yolk mixture on centre of each. Top with a dust of paprika, or with a picked prawn, or slice of stuffed olive. Arrange on flat glass or silver dish, lined with sprigs of parsley. Enough for three.



BECAUSE of the conditions of modern life practically every woman should do some exercises every day. Adapted carefully to individual requirements, they help to develop a clear and healthful skin, poise and grace of movement. They also teach us perfect relaxation—the secret of a long youth.

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If you ever feel tired and nervy and listless, make up your mind to spare 10 minutes at night for special exercises, and so face the challenge of the day's work in health.

But remember, it is through physical rhythm that the body learns poise and repose; so whatever exercise you are doing, avoid over-exertion. And if, after a few days, you do not enjoy your exercises, you can be sure they are not doing you any good. Your breathing must come easily, deep and untroubled; for you cannot relax feeling puffed and exhausted.

Try beginning with this one:

Lie flat on your back, both arms stretched above your head. Lift the arms slowly until they are sloped backwards at full stretch, breathing deeply at the same time. Drop the arms, and slowly release the breath. Stretch the legs in the same way, being careful not to raise them too high, and paying great attention to the breathing. Repeat these two movements alternately seven times, and then rest. If you are overtired, this will make you sleep.

ROUND THE SHOPS

One of the oldest and largest stores in the Colony dealing in Swatow drawnwork is the Chinese Bazaar, who carry a large and varied stock of beautiful embroidery and other high grade merchandise at prices to suit everyone's pocket.

Hong Kong ladies will be especially interested to learn that the renowned Hollywood "Vogue" Manicure and Cosmetic Preparations, which are used by the leading Hollywood stars, as well as by thousands of society ladies throughout the United States and Europe, are now being introduced into Hong Kong, being obtainable at the leading dispensaries of the Colony or from the sole agents for Hong Kong and South China, Messrs. Leong Brothers, No. 10, D'Aguilar Street.

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IS it the Spring that brings the clothes, or the clothes that bring the Spring? There is certainly a lift about the local shop-windows that makes you want to smile. The clothes are gay and the lines just right for Spring. Some of the hats are no more than a brim and a bird, and dresses are slit at the hem, and big, bright buttons, curled feathers, and crisp neck-lines!

Visiting one of the shops yesterday morning I saw a particularly lovely evening dress with that clever individual air that made it a model—not just a dress. A heavy silk crepe with a long panel fall from the waist; diamante straps were striking above the deep bishop purple.

Then I saw the new vogue for lace—the evening frock with the train, subtly suggesting something of long ago. This was a simple grace with just one touch of daring in the green velvet flower that clung to the beige lace at the waist.

There was an afternoon frock with a nigger brown bodice gathered with a broad band at the waist, drawing attention to its smart simplicity; the skirt and elbow-length sleeves were beige of the same material. Another was powder blue silk crepe with touches of deep blue velvet—a lovely combination. Its long square neck was effective, and a small pleated frill rested lightly on the shoulder. The fall was elegantly long with only a slight slit at the hem. The jacket to match was smart too with a deep velvet collar, and little buttons above winged points. Imagine those two together over egg-shell china and light conversation!

A navy linen jacket and belt above a white linen skirt made me long for real Spring mornings. Navy blue is the favourite colour this Spring—but the real chic came with two scarlet yarn pom-poms at the neck and at the belt! There was youth and life in that delightful little creation.

Little red feathers, beige belts and light coloured accessories are favourites. And for evenings the colours are pink, duck-egg green, primrose yellow, and shades of light blue.

I saw some hats too. A bright vermillion straw with just the



right, neat tilt—a good beginning for the season. Then a shell-pink material hat with a real silky tassel and a funny crooked peak falling beneath it.

There's joy in store for you, even in Hong Kong!

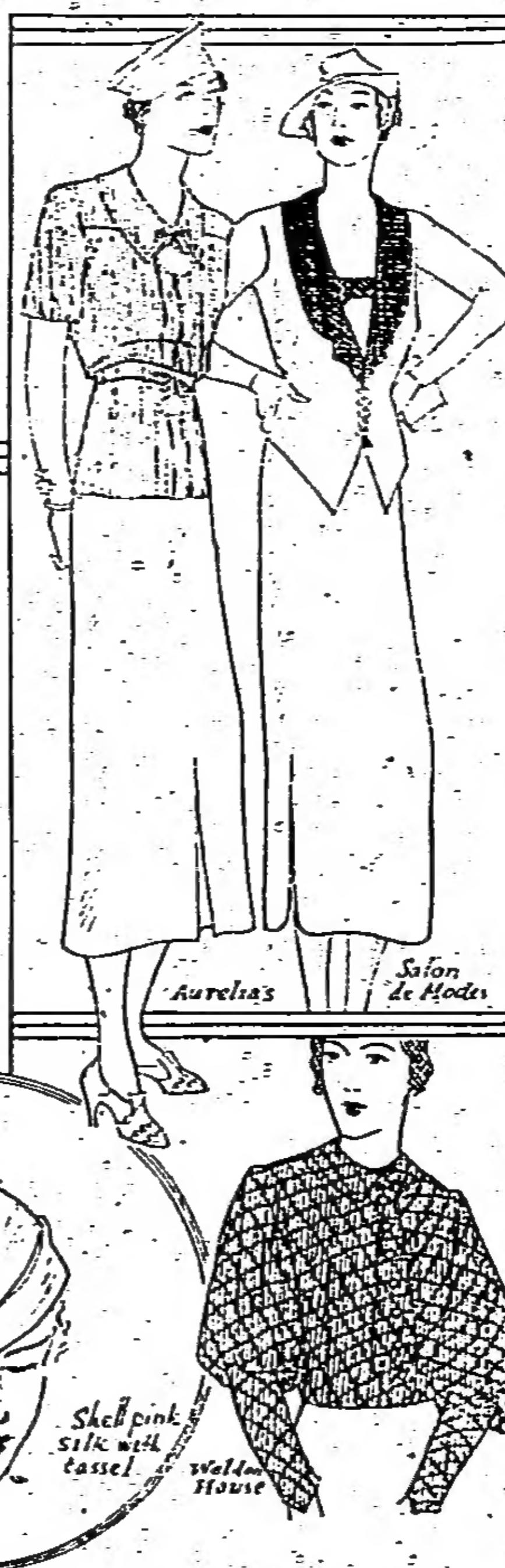
Society women in the West are adopting to-day rakish slouch with artistic brim, Bonnets and amazing Visor with amusing flower-pot crown in Balibuntal Sisul, Milan, rough straw and stitched fabrics. We, right here in Hong Kong, present these up-to-date GAGE and BRAE-BURN HATS for your selection.

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HOW TO do things

HERE is something clever and original for your supper table—a bowl of anemones, vivid blossoms tucked in damp fern or moss. Or a lily pond in a black glass bowl, with the flowers floating among real leaves.

This is the simple way of them. Have you some ends left over from your decorative coloured candles?

Well, spread a newspaper on the table and then collect the materials.

You'll need a small saucepan, a bowl of cold water, a dessert spoon, several candle ends (or whole candles if you have them to spare)—the colours you like best, and a tube of black water-colour paint. Finish making the flowers of one colour, and clean the pan before using another.

First, melt the wax in the pan over a fire or on the gas-ring. Then take a spoonful of wax and pour it gently into the water, where it sets into a roundish disc—easily shaped into a petal. Leave the wax in the water for about ten seconds, putting your fingers gently underneath to test when it is slightly hardened, then lift it out and shape into a petal. Reheat the wax and make another petal, joining it to the first at the base as you shape it. For the anemone make five. There is no need to hurry, as the wax will stay soft and is workable for several minutes. See that the petals are dry as possible before painting the centre black. Make a few buds, too, with curled petals in a sheath of green.

Let the wax set hard before arranging the flowers; if they are anemones they would look well in their moss bed in a simple brown earthenware bowl.

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With the infant, though, we have not even the help of halting speech. It needs a far closer study and a keener leap of the imagination. But because the babe is dumb we cannot assume it has no mind.

The youngest baby responds to the touch of the mother's breast and arms long before he has learned to see them. The most real things in those days are the things which can be touched, and the child has to learn slowly that a particular appearance goes along with a certain sort of touch. Even at a year and a half a child may try to take up a sunbeam off the floor.

Hearing is the least developing of the senses at birth; but between the second and fourth months, most children become very sensitive to different tones of voice, and may be profoundly affected by them. It may make a great difference to his nervous health whether he is surrounded by soft encouraging voices and quiet steps, or harsh and shrill tones.

His skill in movements soon gives him much delight and interest—see the two-months baby kicking in his bath; the nine-months cooing and gurgling as he makes sound experiments.

It is through these experiences that the baby's mind grows.

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BEAUTY DIARY

BY Esther

Do Your Eyes Sparkle? — Some Subtle Ways of Evening Make-up

Eyebrows that are already dark enough should be brushed with the tiniest amount of brilliantine. Eye-Shadow

And what entrancing things this will do for your eyes! A subtle way of throwing light into the eyes is to use a shadow shot with gold or silver: gold for the brunette and silver for the blonde. These can be had in a variety of shades, a lovely one too, especially for fair women, is mauve. It should be applied with a camel hair brush. Begin near the lashes very, very lightly; and shade gradually away over the lid until no edge is left. The darkest part should be near the lashes, and then fading away toward the brows.

Lashes

They can be made beautifully silky with mascara. Take a little on your brush, and brush the lashes upward and the ones at the outer edge outward. If the lashes stick together a little comb can be used to make each lash stand on its own legs. A navy-blue is often more attractive for the evening than a black.

A final touch of eye make-up, to make the evening eyes look larger, is to put the smallest dot of rouge on an orange-stick and place it in the inner corner of the eye.

Evening Powder

Must be so carefully chosen! Artificial light requires something glowing like peach or rose tones, rather than the fawn shades. Much the same applies to the entire make-up; the pinky shades give more life and radiance than the orange.

One of the few times when a more orangy make-up is attractive for evening is when wearing white, in which case a darkish powder would help to give a slightly sun-tan effect.

The colour must be softly toned down to harmonise with shaded lights and subtle perfumes.

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PRESENTATION AT
Y. M. C. A.Staff's Farewell To
Mr. J. L. McPhersonPOPULAR SECRETARY ON
EVE OF RETIREMENT

Great praise was given to the good co-operative work done by the staff of the European Y. M. C. A. by Mr. J. L. McPherson, in his speech at the farewell tea party and presentation given him by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ingram and the Chinese Staff of the Y.M.C.A. in the West Lounge, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. McPherson said that his connection with the Y.M.C.A. extended over 30 years, and during that period he had noticed that the great changes that were brought about were due mainly to the splendid co-operation of the entire staff. He had seen the "Y" change from a few hired rooms in Kowloon to the magnificent building in which it is now housed.

Relations With Staff

A presentation of a silver rose bowl and a Chinese Blackwood folding table was made to the guest of the afternoon.

Mr. Matthew Law, the book-keeper for the Y.M.C.A.s said:

Mr. McPherson, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I have served the Y.M.C.A. for only two months, but that short period has more than enough for me to know much of Mr. McPherson. At my first meeting I gained a great impression of his kind disposition.

His sympathetic nature and perfect understanding of others have gained him immense popularity. Another point to be noticed in him is that he makes no racial distinctions.

This is the true Christian spirit; whether we are white, yellow, brown or black it matters not in God's eyes.

Administrative Powers

Apart from his fine example of true Christianity, his administrative abilities are worthy of the greatest admiration.

For 30 years Mr. McPherson has been actively engaged in the affairs of the Hong Kong Y.M.C.A.

His services to the Association have been invaluable. It was through his arrangement with the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A. that a grant of £8,000 was made to the Association, the result being this building in which we are to-day.

Mr. McPherson's interest in our Chinese Y.M.C.A. is no less keen than in the European branch. He spends more than half his time daily at the Chinese Association, guiding and advising in regard to finance and work in general.

Regretted Departure

The news of his departure from Hong Kong on retirement has caused us deep regret. In a week's time he will be sailing for his Homeland and we may perhaps never see him again. We therefore take this opportunity of presenting him with these small tokens of our gratitude to him.

In conclusion let us all give him our best wishes for the future. May God bless him for his noble work and may he enjoy many many happy years in his fatherland.

The official "At Home" and presentation of the Directors and members of the European Y.M.C.A. will be held in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. at 5 p.m. on Thursday next.

NEW SCOUT TROOP IN
TIENTSINNamed After French
Officer

A new boy scouts troop of French nationality has just been organised in Tientsin. The inauguration ceremony was held recently. The troop is composed of French boys and is known as the Les Scouts Francais de Tientsin, Troop Paul Henry.

The troop is named after the French officer, Paul Henry, who lost his life in Peking during the Boxer uprising. Mr. J. Begue is Scoutmaster and has for his assistant Mr. C. Martel.

Two enlisted men of the Tientsin French Contingent are aiding the troop in an advisory capacity with regard to drills, parades and camping. They are Corporal Weinberg and Private Neveu and were both French Rover Scouts.



League of Nations. "They say I've got no army; but why should I want one with these allies?"

(By courtesy of Press)

H. Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada, Boy Scout leaders to celebrate the coming visit to Canada this spring of the World Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, by initiating a drive to increase the ranks of Canadian Scouts from 65,000 to 100,000, thus extending the benefits of Scouting to hundreds of Canadian communities now without an organized programme of any kind for their boys. The Scout movement as a whole accepted the challenge, but expansion demands

more trained leaders and more field work. To ensure the success of the enterprise and finance the Scout movement in Canada for the next three years, a Campaign to raise £500,000 was inaugurated with a nation-wide appeal on February 18th by E. W. Beatty, K.C., LL.D., Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is also President of the Boy Scouts Association in Canada.

This Campaign has the hearty support of every thinking Canadian citizen.

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CANADIAN BRIDE FROM
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DISLIKED PRONUNCIATIONS

A quiet wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, when Miss Vivian Goss Ross, the second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Roderick Ross, of Vancouver, Canada, was married to Mr. Graeme Sisson Hugh-Jones, the well-known local solicitor, and the youngest son of the late Mr. Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, C.B.E., and Mrs. Hugh-Jones of Berkhamsted, Kent. The Very Rev. Dean Swann officiated at the ceremony.

Bride in Brown and Pink. The bride, who was given away by Mr. H. Armstrong, looked charming in a nigger brown crepe dress trimmed with pink crepe, and set off with a nigger brown hat. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Miss Constance Bonnell, Secretary of the Helena May Institute, as bridesmaid, wore a green crepe tunic style gown with a black straw hat.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. "Mickey" Wright.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at 3, Thorpe Manor, the home of the bridegroom.

MASS MARRIAGE IN
SHANGHAISixty Couples To Take
Part

Sixty couples have applied and been granted permission to take part in the mass marriage to be held on April 3 under the auspices of the Bureau of Social Affairs of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai.

Three investigators, specially appointed to the task, have just ended their business to make sure that the consent of all the parents concerned in the proposed marriage of juniors under twenty years of age has been obtained.

IMPORTATION OF
FOREIGN RICESerious View Taken By
Nanking

Mr. Wu Yuan-ju, delegate of the Shanghai City Government, who took part in the discussions in Nanking concerning the importation of foreign rice, returned to Shanghai recently.

According to Mr. Wu, the Government is taking a serious view of the excessive import and is devising adequate measures to deal with the situation.

"DRAGON PRINCE"
IN NORTH CHINAFarmers And Country
Folk Hoaxed

Several leaders of a sect in North China, who have persuaded ignorant farmers and country folk that a "dragon Prince" is due to come into this world in the near future, have been arrested by the police in the Taotai district, according to word from Tientsin.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
CELEBRATIONBall At Peninsula
Hotel

OVER 500 GUESTS PRESENT

In a gay and delightful setting in the Rose Room and Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel last night over 500 guests assembled on the occasion of the St. Patrick's Ball.

The guests of honour were His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel and Lady Peel, His Excellency Major General O. C. Borrett and Mrs. Borrett, His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. MacGregor and Commodore Frank Elliott, R.N., Mrs. MacGregor and Mrs. Elliott.

Mr. Elliott was unable to attend.

Shortly after 9.20 p.m. Mr. B. H. Collie Hallows, President of St. Patrick's Society, the Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Past President, and Messrs. F. P. R. James and T. Murphy, vice-Presidents, assembled at the main entrance of the Hotel and received the guests of honour and conducted them via the West lifts to the top floor.

At 9.30 p.m. the other official guests, Professor F. Redmond, Mrs. Lindsell, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Lady Shenton, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Miss R. Alabaster, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Mrs. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. R. M. Henderson, the Hon. Sir Soson Chow, Mr. A. S. Mackichan, the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Mrs. F. Redmond, Sir William Hornell, Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, Mr. A. S. Mackichan, Miss Brearley, Mr. A. Brearley, Miss Redhead, Mrs. J. Hosford, Mrs. F. P. R. James and Mrs. G. W. Pope, assembled in the Ball Room at the dais.

Ten minutes later His Excellency the Governor and Mr. Hallows, His Excellency Major General O. C. Borrett and Lady Peel, His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. MacGregor and Mrs. Borrett, Commodore Frank Elliott and the Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Mr. F. P. R. James and Mrs. Elliott, and Mr. T. Murphy and Miss Redhead, accompanied by their Excellencies A.D.C.s and Mr. J. Hosford (Hon. Treasurer) and Mr. R. P. Edwards (Hon. Secretary) proceeded to the Ballroom.

On the arrival of His Excellency the Governor at the middle of the Rose Room the National Anthem was played, after which the party proceeded to the dais.

The following official guests assembled on the first floor in the passage beyond the West lifts and followed H. E. The Governor and Party in procession to the Supper Room—Professor F. Redmond and Mrs. Lindsell, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster and Lady Shenton, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Miss R. Alabaster, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, the Hon. Sir Shou-sou Chow and Mrs. A. S. Mackichan, the Hon. Sir William Shenton and Mrs. F. Redmond, Sir William Hornell and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, Mr. A. S. Mackichan and Miss Brearley, Mr. A. Brearley and Miss Redhead, Mr. F. P. R. James and Mrs. J. Hosford, Mr. T. Murphy and Mrs. F. P. R. James, and Mr. J. Hosford and Mrs. G. W. Pope.

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STRENGTH

No. 2304, Private B. N. Da Silva, No. 9 Ptn. 7.3.35.

No. 2305, Gunner A. L. Wood, 1st Battery 13.3.35.

No. 2306, Sapper H. W. Leyden Port R.O.D. Cadre 1.3.35.

No. 2307, E. A. Chater, Medical Section 14.3.35.

(Sgt.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain, Adj. H.K.V.D. Corps, AFFILIATED UNITS, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

LECTURES—

The ninth lectures in First Aid

will be held on Wednesday, 20th March, 1935, in the Miniature

H.K. VOLUNTEER
ORDERS FOR THE

COMING WEEK

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. E. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong.

Friday, 15th March, 1935.

PARADE

Corps Engineers

Parade at Miniature Range on

Monday, 18th March, 1935, at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals

Parade at Headquarters at

5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 19th March, 1935.

Machine Gun Battalion:

Troop

Parade on Tuesday, 19th March

at 5.30 p.m. sharp preceded by lorry

to area of Night Operation

and lay telephone wire to beaches

Parade on Friday, 22nd March

as detailed in Corps Orders for

Night Operation.

Armoured Car Section

Parade at Headquarters on Tues-

day, 19th March, at 5.30 p.m. for

Vickers Gun Instruction. Dress:

Musiti.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Musiti Party III will be fired

at Stonecutters Range on Sunday,

31st March, 1935, instead of Sun-

day, 24th March as stated in Corps

Diary.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier

at 8.30 a.m. calling at Kowloon

Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Range Officer to be detailed by

O. C. Company.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

Sunday, 17th March, 1935:

Company will parade at Headquar-

ters at 8.45 a.m. to move off at 9.00

a.m. Uniform optional but clothes

suitable for reconnaissance work

should be worn. Transport will be

provided and it is planned to re-

turn to Headquarters by 12.30 p.m.

Thursday, 21st March, 1935:

Company will parade for a lecture

at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

No. 3 (Anzac) Company

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30

p.m. on Monday, 18th March, 1935.

Final Instructions will be given on

this parade in connection with the

forthcoming Night Operations.

Corps Infantry (Portuguese

Company)

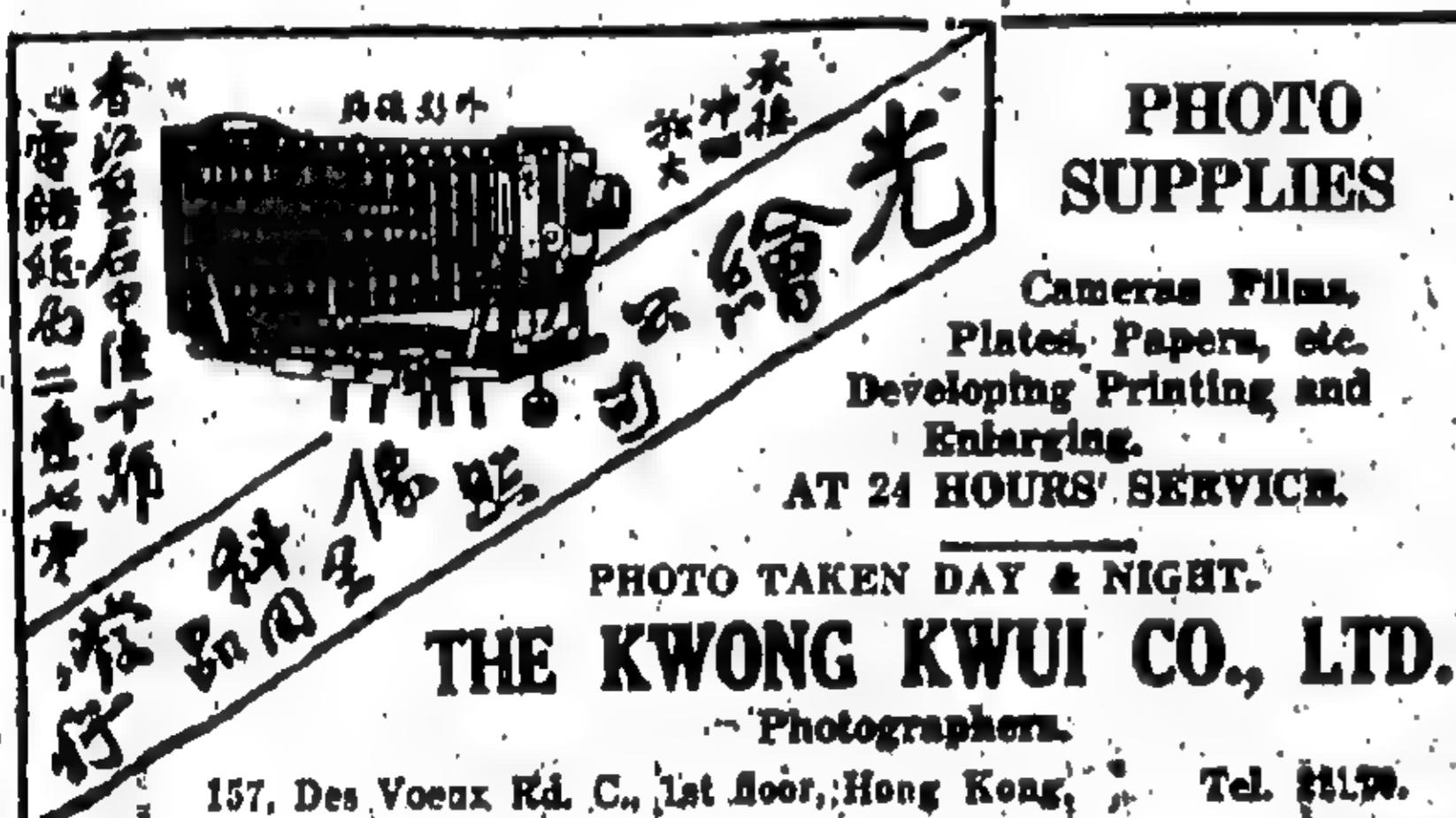
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, March 16, 1935.

Diplomatic Candour

There is a well known story of a diplomatist who explained his reputation for a more than Machiavellian finesse by saying that what he had done was to tell the exact truth about his intentions, leaving it to his diplomatic confreres to invent all the ingenious variations suggested by their own imaginations. It is to be feared that any modern imitator of the same policy would have a similar experience—witness the sensational explanations of Herr Hitler's cold, said to have been caught during a visit to the Saarland. After all the Fuehrer is a human being, and any man who drives about without a hat in the middle of winter may quite easily catch a cold. Even if it was a "diplomatic indisposition" which is a recognised form of polite postponement, it would appear to have had for its motive merely the publication of the fact that everybody knows, and that has been the subject of discussion between the British and the French Foreign Offices for months, that in disregard of the Versailles Treaty Germany has built and trained an air-force which is capable of doing a great deal of damage by way of reprisal for any attack or invasion. If the announcement is inaccurate in any respect, the War Departments of the two countries have all the information required to check the figures. Why then all this to-do about the official statement?

There is something so artificial about these negotiations for one more defensive pact that one can only conclude that the real subject of the discussions that are to take place when the Fuehrer's cold is better on the 24th current is the resumption of membership of the League. It is very difficult to see anything solid about the proposed addition to the Locarno Treaty, by which we are already pledged to protect the Franco-German boundary against aggression by the armed forces of either country. Nobody supposed that such an attack would be made before both were provided with an air-force, or that either would forbear to use that force out of sympathy with the enemy. The mischief was that although "Locarno" pledged Great Britain to more than public opinion was ready to welcome, it came too late to produce the much-touted "Locarno-trait". Only a few weeks ago the French Government asked for an official assurance that we were prepared to carry out its provisions.

Sometimes one cannot but wonder who is supposed to be deceived by such very flimsy devices. It does certainly sound pacific and liberal for the Fuehrer to advocate the total abolition of military air-planes. Not only he but any other Minister could agree to that proposition without affecting the

HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

MR. KNOX'S FUTURE

Mr. Geoffrey now Sir Geoffrey Knox's job as President of the Saar Commission ended automatically with the handing over of the Saar territory to its new owners.

His future is now assured. Before returning to diplomacy he is due for a long period of leave. After that he should be fairly certain of the first vacant Legation.

As he began in the Consular service and is now only 50, he has made a good career.

DIPLOMATIC RECORD

At various times Mr. Knox has been described as a Scot, an Ulsterman, and an Australian.

He is an Australian and belongs to one of the best-known families in Sydney, where he was born. His uncle, the late Sir Adrian Knox, was Chief Justice of Australia and was left a fortune by "Baron" John Brown, the millionaire coal-owner and racing man.

Mr. Knox went to England as a boy and is to-day one of the five Australians in the British Diplomatic Service.

The other four are Mr. Allen Leeper, who is still gravely ill after his last operation, Mr. Rex Leeper, Mr. Arthur Yencken, once famous as a lawn-tennis player, and Mr. Peter Garman, who joined this year.

This record is the more remarkable because no other Dominion is represented in British diplomacy.

Your Daily Smile!

The successful development of aviation is a demonstration that two Wrights could not make a wrong.

A Fair Beginning
They were sitting in the parlour after a very excellent meal.

"Am I the only girl," murmured the maiden, "whose mother knows how to cook?"

Reason Enough
Bill: "Guppy used to call his house over there 'The Nutshell.' Wonder why he changed the name?"

Bertina: "He got tired having funny people calling to ask if the kernel was in."

And Then Rejected
"Your poems are widely read?"

"Certainly. More than 30 editors have read this one."

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mr. L. Kadoorie was among the passengers who returned to the Colony by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan yesterday.

Mr. M. T. Johnson, Non-official Justice of the Peace, returned to the Colony yesterday morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan.

The R.M.S. Empress of Britain, continuing on her round-the-world cruise, arrived at Padang Bay yesterday. She is due at Zamboanga on Tuesday, and in Hong Kong next Saturday.

Convicted on a charge of keeping an unregistered mini tsai, Li Kei-chun, married woman, residing at No. 574 Queen's Road West, first floor, was fined \$100 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The annual prize distribution of the Un. Long School was held yesterday morning, Mrs. A. O. Brown, wife of the Inspector of English School, presenting the prizes.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to an Ordinance to amend further the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR SHANGHAI
The Woosung station and hospital of the National Quarantine Service will be officially opened early next month.

one way or the other, for all the German planes and most of the others have been built so that they can be converted to military uses in an hour or so, just as the dye-works can be converted to be factories of poison gas. Education is too widespread nowadays for these rather clumsy devices for stopping the public to have any other effect than the opposite of what is intended.

DEADLIEST ENEMY OF MAN WORLD-WIDE SCOURGE OF MALARIA DESTRUCTION OF CARRIER THE ONLY REMEDY

(By a Medical Man)

SOME 30,000 people have already died in the epidemic of malaria that is still ravaging Ceylon. Out of a population of 5,300,000, no fewer than a million are said to have been infected.

No Specific Yet
Unfortunately the discovery of Manson and Ross has not led to the discovery of a cure for malaria, any more than the discovery of the tubercle bacillus has led to a cure for tuberculosis. Malaria is still as rife as ever it was.

The obvious thing to do is to extinguish mosquitoes in malarious areas, but this is not so easy as it sounds. Like all flies, mosquitoes have a high birth rate. Fortunately, not all mosquitoes carry the malarial parasite: the anopheline mosquito is the offender. And not all anopheline mosquitoes convey malaria.

It was found, for example, in the Transvaal that out of the 250 species of anopheline mosquitoes resident there, only two were important sources of malaria. A concentrated attack on these two led to a heavy reduction in the incidence of malaria.

Attack The Carrier

Every conceivable method of attack has been tried on the mosquito. Aeroplanes have scattered a dust of Paris green—a compound of arsenic and copper—over marshland. Pools have been sprayed with kerosene to choke the air tubes of the mosquito-larva. Back-waters have been turned into swiftly flowing streams.

Malaria was wiped out from two islands in the Adriatic by introducing an American fish which feeds on mosquito-larva.

The mosquito net and screening houses with wire gauze have been effective measures against the adult mosquito, for it chooses its victims when they are indoor.

The mosquito is the enemy which has to be fought with renewed vigour.

Against the malarial parasite itself drugs are in the long run of little avail. Quinine, which was introduced in the seventeenth century, is still the main standby. It is invaluable in an attack of fever. As a prophylactic its efficiency is in dispute.

Great hopes were raised when a drug called plasmochin was discovered a few years ago. It was the perfect prophylactic, out to be of any use. It had to be given in doses which were dangerous to the patient. About 1932 a new drug, atabrin, proved itself a valuable ally of quinine.

New drugs may yet be discovered, but the last word will always be with the anopheline mosquito, until we learn to control it.

Life-Cycle Of Parasite

The discovery of the malarial parasite and of the method of infection in human beings is one of the most fascinating chapters in medical history.

This little one-celled animal, the most primitive of all forms of life, was first recognised in 1880 by the Frenchman, Laveran. The famous English expert on tropical medicine, Sir Patrick Manson, conjectured that the parasite was conveyed to human beings by the bite of a mosquito.

This suggestion was taken up by Sir Ronald Ross, and the theory was established as fact. It was proved that the malarial parasite must live in the mosquito and in human blood in order to complete its life cycle.

To prove the matter up, the first a party of scientists in a mosquito-proof hut at Ostia, in the Roman Campagna, where malaria was rife. The Italian peasants were heavily infected, but the inhabitants of the hut protected with fine wire-gauze went free.

Not content with this, they fed mosquitoes on the blood of malaria patients in Rome and then sent the mosquitoes to London.

On arrival, the mosquitoes were allowed to bite Dr. P. T. Manson and Mr. George Warren, who thereupon developed malarial fever, although neither of them had been out of England. The proof was intended.

WORLD CONGRESS OF PHYSIOLOGISTS

To Be Held In Russia In August

Letters containing information on the World Congress of Physiologists to be held in Leningrad this August, according to the decision of the last convention held in Rome in 1932, have been mailed to the organisational committee headed by the Academician M.I.P. Pavlov to about 2,000 authorities on physiology, biochemistry and pharmacology, residing in 55 countries. It is reported that 22 physiologists of various countries of Western Europe, the U.S.A., Syria, Palestine and India have already signified their desire to attend the congress.

MAN SENTENCED ON INSTALMENTS

Week-Ends In Prison For Ten Weeks

A jail sentence on the instalment plan was imposed when Judge Vest of St. Louis sentenced Gullin Hamel, a negro clergyman, to thirty days for striking a negro woman relief worker.

Under the sentence Hamel will enter the jail at 1 p.m. at each Saturday and serve until 4 a.m. Monday morning for ten weeks.

PERSIA'S DESIRE FOR A NEW NAME

To Be Known In Future As "Iran"

REASON FOR CHANGE GIVEN

The Persian Government has notified the Diplomatic Corps, in Teheran of its desire that the name of the country should from March 21 be described abroad as Iran and not Persia, as the Western world has called it for at least 2,500 years.

The authorities of the Imperial Persian Government, having on geographical, historical and ethnological grounds found that the word Persia with its equivalents in other foreign languages is not an all-embracing word for the country of Iran, have after due consideration of the case decided to make efforts to have the word replaced by the country's historically correct name Iran.

With a view to giving universal publicity to this request at the Imperial Government of Iran have instructed their representatives abroad to inform the Governments and public institutions of the countries to which they are accredited of this decision and request them to use the words Iran and Iranian whenever they have occasion to make references to the country of Iran and its people.

2,500 Years Old

The Government of Iran expect that the change will become universal not later than March 21, 1935, corresponding with the 1st, Farvardin, 1314, the beginning of the Iranian year. The Consulate-General trusts that the institutions and societies of India and the public in general will bear this change in mind and in future refer to Persia and Persian as Iran and Iranian.

The action of the Persian Government has a sound historical and geographical basis, though whether the word Iran will ever oust a name that has been in use among Western nations for 2,500 years is perhaps doubtful.

The word Persia comes to us from the ancient Greeks, who called the country Persia and the inhabitants Persia, as the first Persians with whom they came in contact were the inhabitants of the western province of Fars, which contained the capital of a great King known to Greek historians as Persepolis.

Arabs' Version

Even at that time, however, the whole country was called by its inhabitants Iran and the name has persisted to this day and is, incidentally, the word for "country" in the Urdu and Hindi languages.

When the Arabic invasions occurred the province became known as Fars, the Arabs having no word in their language corresponding to the sound "Feh" and as such it is to be found on the maps of the Western world to-day, its capital being the city of Shiraz, famous for its men of letters.

It is understood that the Government of India has not yet received official intimation of the change.

KIDDIES' CONTEST

Theatre Tickets For Paintings

The following are the three winners of the kiddies' painting contest, details of which were published in the *China Mail* last Wednesday and entry for which closed at noon yesterday:

1. William Oswald Sousee

No. 26 Johnston Road

Ground Floor

2. Enid Fung

No. 218 Apliu Street

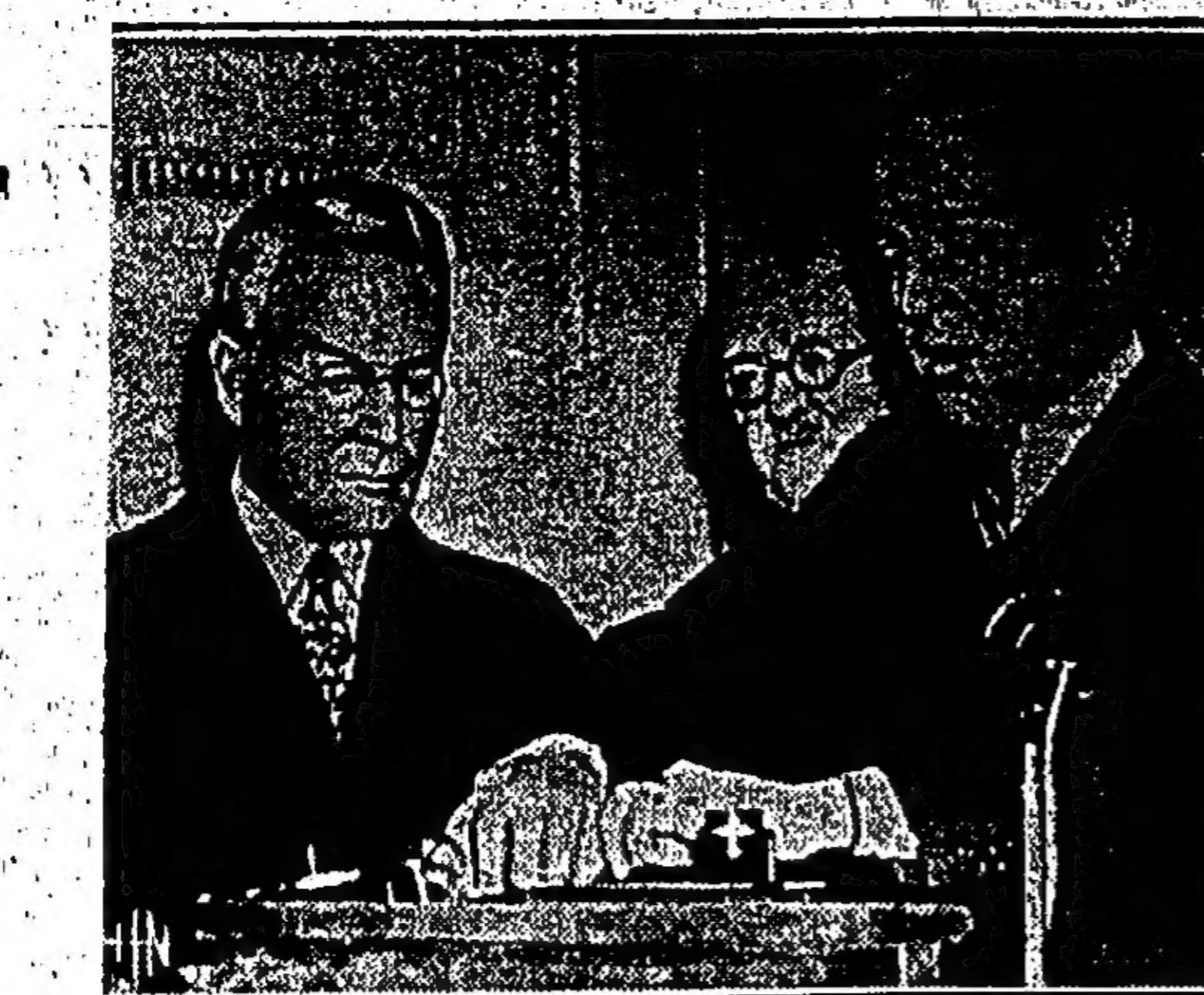
Shamshulpo

3. Marizinha F. da Luz

No. 26 Granville Road

Kowloon

Two dress circle ticket for Shirley Temple in "Bright Eyes," which opens at the King's Theatre to-morrow, will be forwarded to each of the winners by Fox Films Inc.



One for the records. For the first time a member of the Rockefeller family is fingerprinted as John D., Jr., sets an example in the Federal drive to secure digital records of all citizens. L. C. Schilder (right) chief of the identification bureau of the Department of Justice, makes the Rockefeller record in New York.

FOR STAMP COLLECTORS

Hawaiian Rarity Causes Speculation: Obsolete. Colonials Withdrawn

By A. E. L.

ONE of the world's greatest rarities is the first 2 cents stamp of Hawaii, which is catalogued by Gibbons at £5,500 unused, or £4,500 used. Although the catalogue illustration purposely

differs in certain essentials, from the original stamp, the mail gives us that a forgery of this stamp, after being offered from different parts of Europe in the past, has

appeared in London. Whether this particular stamp has ever changed hands is genuine cannot be said, but collectors would generally be wise to trust to their own judgment in purchasing such a rarity. In any case a stamp such as this would be of no value unless certified as genuine by a recognised expert committee.

There has been a growing interest in the collection of ship cancellations on stamps and covers, and this will receive a fillip in consequence of the recent publication of a handy little book entitled "Ocean Mails," by Philip Cockrell. This branch of collecting is undoubtedly of very great interest and certainly makes a welcome change. The book mentioned deals with only sea and ship marks of the present century and leaves the field open for a more extensive work on similar postmarks of earlier times.

It is announced that the obsolete issues of British Guiana and also Granada (except the 10s. value) have been withdrawn for the purpose of destruction. There is no 10s. denomination in the new Granada set, and the old stamp is presumably to be kept on hand to meet requirements, which are mainly fiscal.

THE St. Helena Post Office notified that the centenary issues, will be withdrawn from use

WUCHING DISTRICT FLOODED

Hope Abandoned For Spring Wheat

Tientsin.

The Wuching district, near Tientsin, is now flooded as a result of the sudden rise yesterday of the Yungting River.

Despite the relief measures adopted by the authorities here to hasten repairs to the breached dykes, it seems that all hopes for the wheat harvest this spring in Wuching are wholly lost.—Chekiang Agency.

INTER-PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS

Szechuan-Hupeh Road Under Survey

Chungking.

Under orders from General Chiang Kai-shek, the Szechuan Provincial Highway Administration Bureau is hastening the survey of the route of the Szechuan-Hupeh Inter-Provincial Highway.

Survey parties are now working overtime on the route and it is expected that the work will be completed early in April, when construction work will at once be started.—Chekiang Agency.

WAICHIAOPU APPOINTS NEW ADVISER

Nanking.

Mr. Wang Ting-chang, former Chinese Minister to Portugal and Charge d'Affairs in Mexico, has been appointed as adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs—Chekiang Agency.

To-day's Short Story.

Mr. Magee's Sweet Tooth

By Jasper Power

MISS Quince was hanging out coconuts for the tits when the telegraph-boy propped his bicycle against the gate and plodded noisily up the gravel drive. At once she began to whimper apprehensively, for the arrival of telegrams in Lower Middleham usually fore-shadowed black-edged stationery and the reappearance of sombre garments redolent of moth-balls.

When she had deciphered the pencilled message, Miss Quince broke down and wept in earnest. Any right-minded spinster would have done the same, blood being of a higher specific gravity than water and kind hearts of greater ultimate value than the metal headgear of the peacock.

The telegram had been handed in at Tilbury, and ran as follows:

Married this morning stop sail to-day as nintieth stop tea-planting assam stop loving nephew donald stop.

Drying her eyes, Miss Quince thought how careless it was of Donald not to mention the name of his bride. How little he had changed: last time she had seen him he had carelessly sat on the cucumber-frame and fallen right through.

But she did wish that she had known in time to send the young people some little present—*Get everything ready, Rose—peel and currants and eggs and everything*, and when the postman comes ask him in and give him a cup of tea, or elderberry wine, if he likes that better, and ask him all about this new Air Mail they have now, but don't say I told you to. I'm going up to town at once, but I'll be back before dinner. Just leave everything ready, Rose, and then you can have the evening off, and mind you don't come back smelling of spirits the way you did on Armistice night the year before last. Now, Rose, you fully understand?"

"Yessum," said the cook unenthusiastically.

"Hurry, Rose, hurry, and get the largest cake-bin," ordered Miss Quince excitedly. "And mind you grease it well, giving it a good cleaning first. And get everything ready, Rose—peel and currants and eggs and everything, and when the postman comes ask him in and give him a cup of tea, or elderberry wine, if he likes that better, and ask him all about this new Air Mail they have now, but don't say I told you to. I'm going up to town at once, but I'll be back before dinner. Just leave everything ready, Rose, and then you can have the evening off, and mind you don't come back smelling of spirits the way you did on Armistice night the year before last. Now, Rose, you fully understand?"

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"More lost," chirped the purser, bunting up with the blif, salty smile which characterises wireless operators, stewards, and other ratings who follow the sea without being sailors. He handed Donald a large box ostentatiously embellished with Air Mail stamps, and rolled sturdily back to his desk.

In the privacy of the nuptial cabin the memsahib tore open the package with just the faintest trace of eagerness. Not that either of them was unduly mercenary, be it understood, but hope springs eternal even in the Mediterranean entrance to the Suez Canal.

"Cake!" said the memsahib, in a flat voice. "And in this heat. How nauseating!"

"Aunt Charlotte, of course," Donald growled bitterly. "She's bombarded me with her beastly home-made abominations ever since I went to my first prep. school. Just think what it's cost to send that sticky lump of stodge right across Europe! Why the devil couldn't she send a cheque?" Donald had been playing poker in the smoke-room.

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Ten minutes later they were walking very quickly along Caliph Ismail Street, in the gathering dusk, vainly trying to shake off the maimed, half-blind, lying in wait for tea-planters who have not yet planted tea. A long descriptive account of what they saw that night went home by the next mail, but that has nothing to do with this story. Urged on by fate and original sin, Apostolidis Magee henceforth dominates the scene.

Nanking.

The initial expenses for the Chinese Legation in Turkey have been fixed at \$40,000. The annual budget, however, has not yet been decided upon.

General Ho Yao-tsu, the first Chinese Minister to Turkey, is understood to have postponed his departure until the middle of next month.

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Chungking.

Before the vote a letter was read from President Roosevelt stating that the existing wages would be protected in administering the bill.

During the debate Senator Carter Glass said he had good reason to believe that the President would vote the \$4,830,000,000 bill if it reached him containing the prevailing wage amendment.

The Administration contend that if the prevailing wage amendment is included in the bill, the emergency work programmes will become too costly and the whole relief scheme will collapse.

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BALANCE OF POWER HAS PROVED A FAILURE

(Continued from Page 1)

The appointment of Mr. Geoffrey Studholme Wilson to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police, with effect from March 1, 1935, is also gazetted.

His Excellency has been pleased to appoint Dr. Agnes Lillias Jenkins Dovey, M. B., Ch. B. (Edin.), to be Inspector of Schools, with effect from February 1, 1935.

"What," asked the Foreign Secretary, "is the cause of this rearmament in so many countries?" The only disarmament that will last is disarmament that is freely agreed upon, and in order to bring about an agreement about armaments it is absolutely necessary to increase the sense of security.

FORTHCOMING VISITS

The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, and I are, in a few days, setting out upon visit to Berlin, Moscow, and Warsaw in efforts to promote a better understanding between the European nations and the League of Nations.

And among countries that were rearming was Germany.

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SIGNIFICANCE

"The visit, I shall be paying to Berlin, upon which the Lord Privy Seal will accompany me, is of course quite independent in origin from that which my colleague will pay subsequently to Russia and Poland.

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*BEHAR	5,100	13th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	20th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London
*SOUDAN	7,000	27th Apr.	Hamburg & Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	4th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	10,000	18th May	— DO —
*BURDWAN	6,000	25th May	Marseilles, Havre, London, Rotterdam
RANPURA	17,000	1st June	Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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BRITISH CAPTAIN'S TRAIN EXPLOIT

Holds Up A Thief With
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ARREST LEADS TO BIG DRUG TRAFFIC CASE

An English sea captain named Glanville has played a part in the break up of what the police claim to be an international opium gang. Several arrests, including that of a woman, have been made and more are expected.

Capt. Glanville was travelling by night from Dieppe to Paris. At three o'clock in the morning the communication cord of the train was pulled, and officials found him covering with a revolver a man whose acquaintance he had made on the journey.

He said he had found the man, who had given himself out to be an Australian practising bookmaking in London, rifling his suitcase.

Police inquiries led them to a pretty villa hidden behind trees — the Maison Rouge, at Cormeilles, near Paris. They became satisfied that the tenants of this residence, who frequently made international journeys, were concerned in the drug traffic, and they arrested a man named MacCord and a woman, Mary Pearson, a Canadian, who acted as housekeeper at the Maison Rouge.

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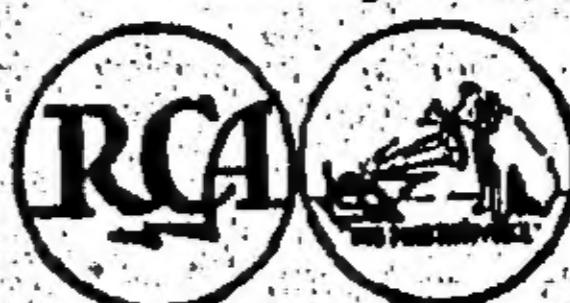
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NANKING'S VETO ON SOUTHERN ANTI RED DRIVE

(Continued from Page 1)

Lieut-General Wu Fei, liaison officer for the Second Route (Nanking) Army of the anti-Communist force, stated on Thursday night that Tsunyi, so-called Communist capital in Northern Kweichow, was re-captured on March 12 by the Government forces under General Wu Chi-wei. Tsunyi had been in the hands of the Reds since February.

All the Communist units are attempting to mass in Western Kweichow and Eastern Hunan in preparation for another drive into Szechuan. Although Nanking planes are daily raining bombs on the Reds, the latter are taking cover in the mountains and are not suffering many casualties.

KWEICHOW FORCES REGAIN TSUNYI

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ing Sim-yang and Tam-mei has been broken. The bogus First and Fifth Armies have retreated to the western border of Kweichow, while the bogus Third and Ninth Armies are still rowing in the area of Li-chuen and Wu-yung-kong, east Kweichow.

Latest reports state that the allied forces of Kweichow, Szechuan, and the Central Government have virtually formed an envelopment of the remnant outlaws in the east, and those under generals Yiao Kwok-tsai, Chow Wan-yuen, Sun Tao of Yunnan, Pan Wen-hwa, and Wang Ling-chie of Szechuan are now besieging the defeated marauders in the west.—Central Press.

POST AGAIN THWARTED

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A large quantity of metal filings and emery dust had been found in the engine of the Winnie Mae, veteran plane in which he made the abortive effort which ended about 100 miles from the starting point. Captain Post declared.

He would give no intimation as to whom he held responsible for the hinted sabotage, nor any reason why anyone should wish to banish his transcontinental flight.

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